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WARREN'S GREAT SPEECH BEFORE FEDERAL COURT

Indictment of Capitalism and Its Despotic Institutions.

Eloquent Plea For a Free Press and Free Speech.

Epoch Making as Patrick Henry's Immortal Oration.

THE SENTENCE.

Warren was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,500, the cost of the prosecution and to serve six months in the Fort Scott jail.

By GEORGE H. SHOAF.

No court in the history of jurisprudence ever presented a scene more replete with dramatic interest than that witnessed in the federal building at Fort Scott, Kan., Thursday afternoon, July 24, when, in response to Judge Pollock's invitation to show cause why sentence should not be pronounced, Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, arose and began to speak. The last bit of uncontradicted evidence disclosing the bias and prejudice of the jurors who convicted Warren had been introduced. The last argument in behalf of justice for the defendant had been made by his attorneys. Bone and West of the prosecution had declined to reply to Darrow and Boyle. Judge Pollock had just delivered his decision overruling the motions for an arrest of judgment and a new trial. Everything that could be said and everything that could be done to reverse the processes of the court and snatch victory from defeat had been said and done.

Unconquered Client.

Tense were the feelings of the spectators as Warren faced the court. Instinctively it was realized that something was about to happen, but just what it would be no one could think or say. The benign face of Clarence Darrow, the celebrated lawyer who in a hundred courts has championed labor's cause and whose voice from a thousand platforms has been lifted in behalf of the poor and oppressed, showed concern, as did the faces of his associate attorneys, when it became evident that their defeated but unconquered client was about to initiate action in his own behalf. The government's agents and attorneys looked as if a red flag had been unexpectedly unfolded or a bomb was about to be hurled, and they cringed speechless in their chairs. Judge Pollock himself, his eyes fastened on the figure before him, his countenance plainly revealing the conflicting emotions of his mind, sat as if stricken dumb.

Voice Rang Like a Clarion.

"Yes, your honor, there are some reasons why sentence of the court should not be pronounced."

With his hands on the table before him and his eyes looking straight and fearlessly into those of the court, Warren's voice rang like a clarion as he began a speech as remarkable as it is without a parallel. The unexpectedness of the proceeding and Warren's boldness of utterance astounded Judge Pollock. Once or twice Prosecuting Attorney Bone looked appealingly at the court as if the latter dignitary ought to foreclose on the speaker's remarks, but the court was too preoccupied with amazement to except. To a silenced judge and in the presence of an audience whose very breathing could neither be felt nor heard capitalism's most prominent victim and labor's uncompromising champion proceeded with the uncovering of the causes that had led to his conviction. Never in his life had Judge Pollock listened to a speech like this; never in the history of jurisprudence was there a speech like this made in a federal court.

Situation Dramatic Beyond Words.

Warren represented in the concrete the agony and woe, the blood and tears of the working class of the world. He typified the issue between the ruling class and those who are fighting the age-long war for human emancipation. Through him were voiced the outraged sentiments of men, women and children who in the field, factories and mines do the work of the world and who in some way would protest against the methods by which the wealth their work creates is taken from them and given to those who labor not. Here in this federal court, the strongest bulwark of the system that is responsible for the agony and blood and outraged sentiments, Warren, already convicted and about to receive sentence, faced without hesitation and without a tremor the flesh and blood embodiment of capitalism's mighty power and challenged him to do his worst.

Would Vote For Him For President.

Warren's speech climaxed his defense and clinched it irrefutably in the consciences of his auditors. If there had been any doubt as to the injustice of the prosecution and the animus and origin of it, this doubt rapidly dispelled as the speech proceeded. After sentence was pronounced and the prisoner was admitted to bail pending an appeal John H. Crider, one of the most prominent Republicans in Fort Scott and probably in secret society circles the most influential man in Kansas, who had listened to Warren's address, came forward and volunteered to sign his bond. The offer was accepted. Downstairs after adjournment of court a group of men, Democrats and Republicans, united in open indorsement of the speech and unqualifiedly expressed their admiration for the man who made it.

"If ever that man runs for president he will get my vote," declared one of those who participated in the discussion.

Tribute From a Juror.

"Darrow's argument and Warren's speech put this case in a different light," said R. J. Finley, one of the jurors who voted to convict and who sat through the proceedings of the day. "There is no question as to Warren's ability and sincerity. I am not a Socialist, but as far as I am able to determine I believe Warren is honest and free from criminal intent," Finley declared.

It is difficult to interpret the impression that was made on the mind of the court. Ordinarily convicted prisoners accept sentence in silence. Warren's course petrified with astonishment the court, to whom his remarks were addressed. An age seemed to have elapsed before Pollock recovered sufficiently to proceed. It was very evident that he did not know what to say. Undoubtedly he had made up his mind as to the severity of the sentence, but this speech from the prisoner apparently upset his plans. Now he vibrated between doubt and despair. Warren, possibly with a note of defiance, had announced that he did not ask or expect clemency or mercy; that he was not guilty and was not conscious of having committed an offense. The United States district attorney had demanded that the full penalty of the law, five years in the penitentiary and a $5,000 fine, be inflicted.

The Court In Doubt, but Pronounces Sentence.

With halting tones and in a manner plainly denoting the confused condition of his mind, Pollock began the pronouncement of the sentence with an apology in part and an attempt at argument in reply to Warren's speech.

According to the Fort Scott Tribune, Warren's impassioned address made a most profound impression.

"The fact that Judge Pollock stated he had given the case weeks and weeks of deliberation and had hardly known what to do shows that Warren may have had some merit in his claim that the government had sanctioned kidnaping. The speech Mr. Warren delivered will be kept as a treasure by many who are with him in this case," declared the Tribune.

Warren's Great Speech.

The speech, which is destined to become immortal in revolutionary literature, is as follows:

I wish to call the attention of the court to the fact that this case is the outgrowth of the kidnaping of three workmen by the agents of the great mining corporations, with the connivance of the state officials of Idaho and Colorado. The kidnaping of these workingmen was acquiesced in by the president and sanctioned by the supreme court of the United States.

In referring to the manner in which these workingmen were taken from their homes as kidnaping I wish it understood that no less distinguished a personage than Justice McKenna of the supreme court of the United States used this term in dissenting from the opinion of his associates. Justice McKenna, after reviewing the facts laid before the supreme court, said:

In the case at bar the states, through their officers, are the offenders. They by an illegal exertion of power deprived the accused of a constitutional right. * * * Kidnaping is a crime, pure and simple. * * * All of the officers of the law are supposed to be on guard against this. * * * But how is it when the law becomes the kidnaper—when the officers of the law, using the forms and exerting its power, become abductors? This is not a distinction without a difference, another form of the crime of kidnaping, distinguished only from that committed by an individual by circumstances. If a state may say to one within her borders and upon whom her process is served, "I will not inquire how you came here; I must execute my laws and remit you to proceedings against those who have wronged you," may she so plead against her offenses? May she claim that by mere physical presence within her borders an accused person is within her jurisdiction denuded of his constitutional rights, though he has been brought there by her violence? And constitutional rights the accused (the three workingmen I have alluded to) in this case certainly did have, and valuable ones.

Justice McKenna voiced my views and the views of every law abiding citizen on this important matter touching the rights of the individual. But the supreme court declared otherwise and refused to grant the relief asked for by these workingmen and guaranteed to them by the constitution of the United States and by every consideration of fair play and justice.

To Test the Supreme Court.

It was during the heat of this struggle between the Western Federation of Miners and the wealthy Mine Owners' association of the west that I conceived the idea of offering a reward for ex-Governor Taylor, who, as was generally known, was a fugitive from justice from his home state of Kentucky and in hiding in Indiana, protected from the service of requisition by the governor of Indiana, whose position was indorsed by Governor Roosevelt of New York and every prominent Republican politician and newspaper in the United States.

Would the supreme court hold to its opinion that kidnaping was not a crime if the victim was a member of the Republican party and a representative of the capitalist class? I did not believe that the $1,000 offered by the Appeal would induce any man to undertake the abduction of Mr. Taylor, as for seven years the state of Kentucky had a standing reward of $100,000 for the capture of the murderers of Governor Goebel, for which crime Taylor had been indicted by the Franklin county grand jury in January, 1900.

Similar to Other Rewards.

But I did expect that the offer of this reward in the manner and with the language used would attract public attention to the kidnaping decision of the supreme court. I felt that if this decision, sanctioning the kidnaping of poor and defenseless workingmen by rich and powerful capitalists, was understood by the American people a wave of protest would sweep the country and force the supreme court to recede from its position, as had been done before, notably in the famous Dred Scott decision, and will undoubtedly be done again.

This Taylor reward was circulated through the mails in a manner in daily use by banks, private detective agencies, anti horse thief associations, sheriffs and marshals. I have here three postal cards mailed by national and state banks offering rewards for the arrest of men whom these banks allege to have committed crime. The card which I offer for the inspection of the court, it will be noted, bears upon the back or outside of the card, in large letters, figures and characters, the following language: "B. B. Bond, produce dealer, wanted for issuing forged bills of lading; $250 reward will be paid by the First National bank, Nashville, Tenn., for his arrest and delivery to Nashville authorities."

First Instance on Record.

It will be observed that this language, to quote this court's decision on our demurrer to the indictment, "is calculated to impress the readers of the language with the thought that Bond was guilty of the commission of some crime for which he would be prosecuted by the Tennessee authorities if captured and returned to them." It can further be said, following the court's line of reasoning, that this language was obviously intended by the First National bank to reflect injuriously upon the character of B. B. Bond and from its terms and the manner and style in which it was displayed on the postal card is calculated to have that effect.

The other cards contain similar language and display. This is characteristic of thousands of cards which daily pass through the mails of the United States, and yet in not a single instance has any effort been made by the government to rid the mails of this objectionable matter and protect those of its citizens who are fugitives from justice.

My arrest and conviction is the first instance on record where a man was prosecuted for attempting to bring to the bar of justice an indicted fugitive charged with the crime of murder.

The Reason Not Hard to Find.

There must be some reason why I alone of the thousands of men who, according to the rule of this court and the opinion of the district attorney and his assistant, have committed substantially the same act should be singled out and marked for prosecution.

The reason is not hard to find. Society today is divided into two classes. On the one side we find the work people—men, women and children who have no means of obtaining a livelihood but by their hard labor. On the other hand we find a relatively small group of men who own the land and the tools which these people must have access to if they are to live. It is the primary if not the sole purpose of the men who own this productive property to obtain as large profits as possible, while on the other hand the work people strive constantly to increase their wages. This creates a class conflict.

The Conflict Began With Civilization.

This conflict began with civilization and has come down under varying forms to this day and will continue with increasing intensity so long as a small group of rich men are permitted to lay upon the masses, to quote from Pope Leo, "a yoke little better than slavery." Discussing the ever present problem of labor and its compensation, John Adams in 1776 observed:

It is of no consequence by what name you call your people, whether by that of freemen or slaves. In some countries the laboring poor men were called freemen, in others slaves, but the difference was imaginary only. What matters it whether a landlord employing ten laborers on his farm gives them annually as much as will buy the necessaries of life or gives them those necessaries at first hand?

Coming down to the civil war period, we find that the Charlestown Baptist association in presenting a memorial to the Georgia legislature in 1835 discussing this ever with us problem of labor gave expression to the following conclusion:

It amounts in effect to this—whether the operatives of a country shall be bought and sold and themselves become property as in this state, or whether they shall become hirelings and their labor only become property, as in some other states

Slavery of the Working Class.

It will be seen from these two quotations, clearly reflecting the opinion

Concluded on last page.

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Believing that every man has the privilege of voicing his political views and being repeatedly asked to publish D. Warren's speech before the Federal court we publish the same in this issue. This we do more to show that we are broadminded enough to view the political question from all sides rather than to expound the supposed merits of socialism. When socialists cease their ranting and come down to present day conditions they may possibly be able to accomplish something.

The farmer is the man who moves the world, we might say. If he would go out on a strike and refuse to raise a crop a single year, it would undoubtedly produce a more disastrous effect than would result from a universal strike of all the other labor organizations combined. In fact he could paralyze the world; yet there are many people who don't seem to know how much more our prosperity depends on the farmer than it does on the dude with the cane and the waxed mustache.

Lincoln Roosevelt League

The purposes and objects of the preliminary meeting of the above-named organization, held in Oakland, on the 22rd ult., is well stated in an article appearing in the California Weekly of November 26th, as follows:

"The meeting of representatives of the Lincoln Roosevelt Republican League, held at Oakland Monday was called by a little group of men who have seen long service in resisting corporation control in this state. Invitations were sent out to something more than one hundred representative Republicans living in all portions of California and something more than half of those invited were able to attend. Those that could not come sent words of encouragement, or letters setting forth their views of what should be done. No better type of manhood could be found in all California than the Oakland conference represented. That conference was made up of men who want, first of all, to be fair to all interests and just to all legitimate enterprises, but they are determined that the people and not the corporations shall be established on such a basis that it can never be shaken. This movement is part of a national movement, an upheaval and outbreaking of the American conscience. It is of that militant quality which opens a fight with silent prayer and then follows the god of battles whereso-ever he may lead, reckless of consequences to self. It was a splendid manifestation of manhood."

Steps are being taken to organize clubs in every voting precinct in California, so that when the direct primary election takes place, the League will be ready for the fray.

In an early issue we will publish the platform adopted by the Oakland conference.

Wants Ranch Devided.

An auction around which centers considerable interest in Sonoma Valley came to trial in Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court on Monday. It was that in which Mrs Rachael J. Snyder sues H. Caillcaud the well known winemaker; G. E. Jinkins, M. J Hayns, as administrator of the estate of Indie Masters; O. N. Taylor, L. L. Solomon, as administrator; the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company et als., to have a big ranch partitioned and sold and the division made in cash, if it is ascertained that the property cannot be properly partitioned so as to benefit the owners.

After the hearing of the testimony of Mrs Snyder, Surveyor Preston A. Davis and others, Judge Seawell appointed M. P. Akers and J. A. Poppe as referees and they will later make their report to the court.

The Tatler

Popular topics of the day gleaned by an Idler

I caught you looking that time. Think maybe I have your name or your neighbor's in here, but I'll have to disappoint you again. I thought I would go to work as I knew an officer of the law had his eyes on me so I get a job as barker for a drug store. I was shoveling ice for the soda fountain, but I fell on the ice cream and got the royal bounce, so I went to the Chinese laundry and the proprietor of that necessary evil gave me a job chewing starch. I got too stuck-up to suit him, so he let me out. I thought I would hit it out to a farm house and the first place I struck the farmer gave me a job holding umbrella over the cows to keep the water out of the milk. The only thing I got of that job was wet, so I quit and went to work on the next farm. The first day I was there they killed a cow and put it on ice, we had beef all that day. The next day they killed a pig and put it on ice, we had pork all that day. The next day they killed a sheep and put it on ice, we had mutton all that day. The next day the hired man died and they put him on ice—I made my getaway in a hurry. I made a beeline for Sonoma, and when passing Eldridge I noticed my watch and the clock didn't agree, so I yelled at fellow with his head out of a second story window and asked him if the clock was right. "No, you fool, if it was right it wouldn't be here," was the reply. Come to think about it I believe the fellow was right if he was wrong.

When I got back to Sonoma I was told that I could get a job at the telephone office, so I kicked up there and the manager gave me a job stringing wire on his new wireless line. I couldn't hold the job down. I was up in the air. So he told me to see the Light company, but I was too heavy for light work and lost out again. I went back to the office and told Mr. Editor that if he didn't put me to work, I was going to quit my job. He said if I did he'd fire me, so rather than get fired I didn't go to work. A lady telephoned in and told me that I could get a job on Broadway sawing wood. I thanked her, for I might have run into it without seeing it. No Broadway for mine. It reminded me of the first time I ever sawed wood. My little brother and myself had a ten foot saw about half way though a big log one day, when a stranger stopped and after looking at me pull the saw my way and my brother pull it back again, walked up to me and knocked me over a pile of kindling with the remark: "Now will you give the little fellow the saw." If ever again I look for work it will be when I am blind.

I. M. A. TATTLER.

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A town is very much like an individual. To be flourishing, it must have energy and enterprise. The people in a town should remember that the individual prosperity depends to a large extent upon the character of the place in which their business is located. Every public measure should be liberally supported by all, especially the business men. At the present day there is as much competition between towns as there is among persons and business enterprise. A man seeking a location will invariably select a town that is up to the times, and is eagerly in favor of every modern improvement. A town in these modern times can't afford to be peopled with old fogies or antediluvian fossils who are continually kicking at every enterprise. To make a flourishing town you must believe in its future and work for it, encouraging every improvment. Make a special effort to exhibit some evidence of improvement in your own work and character. Help every worthy man, help every enterprise, and encourage every good man to locate in your town.

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Peter Forni.

In El Verano at the Helvetia Hotel occurred the death of Peter Forni last Sunday morning.

Mr. Forni was 38 years of age and a native of Switzerland. He had been ailing for some time but was only confined to his bed for the last week of his life and consumption was the cause of his demise.

He was the proprietor of the Helvetia Hotel where he did a thriving business for the past six years.

He leaves a wife and four children, many relatives and friends to mourn their loss and the sympathies of all are extended to them.

The funeral services were held in St. Francis church at 1 p. M. Tuesday and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery.

Install Officers.

Tuesday evening the Order of Eastern Star of this city met in I. O. O. F. hall and installed the following officers: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Gottenberg; Worthy Patron, Mr. Reed; Assistant Matron, Meta Stofen; secretary, Miss Goodman; Treasurer, Miss Pemberton; Conductress, Mrs. Bates; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Hotz; Chaplain, Mrs. Wilson; Marshal, Mrs. Shaw; Organist, Mrs. Poppe; Adah, Mrs. Simmons; Ruth, Mrs. Leix; Estha, Mrs. Minkle; Martha, Miss Clement; Electa, Mrs. Newman; Warder, Mrs. Stofen; Sentinal, Mr. Hotz.

Mrs. A. Weaver was installing officer and Mrs. Stofen marshal for the evening.

A beautiful watch was presented to the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Alta Weaver, by the members of the order, and at the close of the Installation Ceremonies a magnificent banquet was enjoyed by all.

Advertising Cars

We clip the following from an Eastern paper:

"Two exhibition cars resting on a siding on the Grand Trunk Railway at South Jefferson avenue crossing and sent out by five North Bay counties of California are proving an attractive place for sightseers these days. The cars are to remain a week and are filled with attractive exhibits which portray the life and product of that portion of California. They constitute a traveling museum and are well worth a visit from anyone.

But the museum is merely a drawing card for the ulterior purpose of acquainting the people of the North and East with the wonderful country from which the products shown have come and altogether the plan is so effectual in its results that as an advertising proposition it may well take rank, not alone as something unique, but rather as something effectual in accomplishing its first and real purpose.

Five countries have combined, under a state law which allows their supervisors to expend one-half of one per cent of the income from taxation for advertising purposes, to put out this exhibit, and so the car exhibit was devised and sent eastward upon its interminable journey to tell the folks of the North and East what this particular section of California held for them in the way of attraction.

The work of advertising is so well accomplished without the obtrusiveness of most similar advertising schemes that people who visit the exhibit go away first with a sense of having received their money's worth, and latterly they come to the hitherto unconscious knowledge that they know very much about the North Bay Counties of California, and that is what the exhibit is for. This is commendable advertising as well as clever."

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

The educational section of the Woman's Club will meet at Mrs Stofen's at 3 p. m. to-morrow Saturday, Dec. 4. A paper on the Value of Ideals will be read and discussed.

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Sonoma Valley Poultry Co.

The forepart of the week articles of incorporation were made out and the Sonoma Valley Poultry Company has been launched on the public.

E. O. Gates is the promoter and Frank Riser, D. W. Corbin, A. W. Weaver and Blanche Bates are the directors.

It is the intentious of the New Company to buy 16 acres of land in El Verano and hatch, raise, buy and sell poultry. The stock is to be sold principally in the East.

Superior Court Notes

The calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday were as follows:

In department one, Judge Sewell presiding:

In re estate of Andrew Sukkan, deceased. $95 allowed for headstone final account settled and allowed and distribution ordered.

G. A. Stellman & Co. a corporation, vs. A. B. Cartwright et al., a corporation; continued to December 16.

Edith E. Simpson vs. Warren Huntley et al., motion to tax costs continued to December 6; order made that findings be dated the date of filing.

Frank Cassassa vs Louis Cassassa et al., set for January 20.

Hans T. Christiansen vs Joseph A. Menger, continued to December 6.

Annie McLaren, vs Harry McLaren, demurrer withdrawn, 7 days to answer; motion for alimony, etc. continued to December 6.

Myrtle Brown vs Charles Brown demurrer overruled, 5 days to answer.

Elisabeth Anna Carroll vs. Charles Irving Carroll; trial, sworn, Elisabeth Ann Carroll and Samuel A. Brian. Interlocutory degree granted on ground of cruelty.

D. M. Rue vs. George M. Espey, the plaintiff confesses error in demurrer, one week to amend.

Henry Fox et al. vs. L. J. Hall et al., set for February 8.

People vs Charles H. Harris, continued to December 6.

People vs Ben Smith, continued to December 6 to plead.

In re estate Ruth H. Spaulding, a minor, petitioned to sell personal property granted; motion for sale of real estate withdrawn.

In re estate of Ellen Sullivan, deceased, will admitted; letters issued to Ella Mego and John Sullivan without bonds.

In re estate of John Pleyte, insane, return sale of real estate and personal properly confirmed, to D. W. Batchelor for $ 1000.

In re estate of John Cecil Walker et al., minors, account settled and allowed.

In re estate John F. Bishop, deceased, letters of administration issued to F. L. Blackburn, public administrator, without bonds.

In re estate William Johnson, deceased, letters of administration issued to Malinda Johnson; bond $8,00.

In re estate of Elmer Boyd, a minor, letters of guardianship issued to George Boyd; bond $ 2000.

In re estate of John Mulligan, deceased, final account continued to December 2.

In re estate of Giovanni Arata, deceased, letters of administration issued to Guiditti Arata; bond of $2000.

In re estate of Rocella Bruner, deceased, letters of administration issued to Amanda J. Esmond; bond of $15,000.

In re estate of Philip Bruner, deceased, final account settled and allowed; distribution ordered; distribution continued to December 6.

In re estate of Andrew Poe Caver, a minor letters of guardianship issued to Ellen Gaston without bonds.

In re estate George P. Willcox, deceased, contest dismissed on motion of contestant.

In re estate of John McCann, deceased account and objections thereto continued to December 6.

French-American Wine Co. vs A. W. Garrett et al., motion to tax costs continued to December 6.

W. E. Nichols vs. F. M. Cooper et al., continued to December 13 to be set.

H. W. Stewart vs. Thomas R. Worth, demurrer continued to December 6.

Sallie P. Haywood vs. Harry McHayward, motion for alimony, and counsel fees.

H. D. Yost vs. Lettie Yost set for trial December 3.

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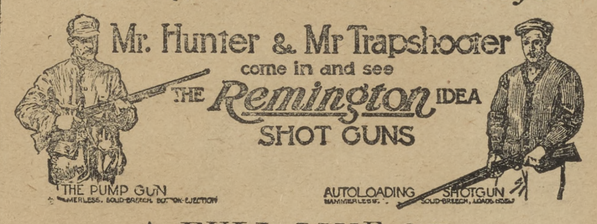

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On Sunday, May 2, 1909. Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis church at 8:45 a. m., and on the same day in St. Mary's church, Glen Ellen, at 10:45 a. m. On the following Sunday Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church at 8:45 o'clock a. m., and in St. Francis' church at 10:45 o'clock a. m. In this way Mass will be celebrated in both places, alternating until further notice. FATHER LEAHY, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. Day, Pastor Services Sunday at 11 a. m and 8:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. S. L. Lee Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m Epworth League at 6:30 p. m on Sunday.

LOCAL ITEMS

Fall Millinery now on display at G. H. Hotz. 37tf

Read the new ads of Fred Schell, Chas La Torres, F. W. Dobbel, A. W Agnew and L. S. Simmons.

Kodak Printing and Developing by a professional Photographer, at Topete's Studio.

W. H. Bridges has just installed a large stitching machine in his harners shop on Broadway.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel December 2.

I have a buyer for a small chicken ranch—8 or 10 acres. See me at at once.—G. W. Barney.

KODAK—Printing and Developing "done right" at SIMMONS PHARMACY. 16-t

Fresh crabs, clams and oyster received daily at the California Oyster Market and Chop House on Broadway.

Valley of The Moon, Chapter order of The Eastern Star will give a Valentine party on Feb. 14. Further particulars later.

J. J. Dunbar's fall stock of fine ranger and heating stoves have arrived. Special prices until after the holidays. 45tf

Dr. Van Amringe wears a happy smile on account of a little Miss Van Amringe who came to reside with them on Nov, 20 th.

Farmers are requested to bring me specimens of grain, fruit and vegetables to show home seekers —G. W. Barney.

O. L. Houts, of the Houts Auto Co., of Santa Rosa, was in town last Friday demonstrating the new Overland auto. Its a dandy.

Mrs. T. H. Banes who has been at the Leix sanitorium for some time is now greatly improved in health and will return to her home in El Verano soon.

Hear Ross Campbell Sunday evening on "Crime and Criminals" in the Methodist church. Mr. Campbell could easily be termed a silver tongued orator.

Weather permitting, Joe Creitzer, Proprietor of the Shellville Hotel will hold his opening on Sunday next. Preperations are being made to give all visitors a good time.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. William Rambo, of this city, Sunday evening, a 9 lb son. William Dennison, Jr., and mother are getting along nicely, and William Dennison, Sr., is making a new set of blacksmith tools for his new partner.

The first of a series of entertainments was given in Union Hall last Monday evening and the Midland Jubilee Singers were greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The quaint southern melodies brought tears to the eye and the comic songs lit faces with laughter. If all the numbers are to be as good as the one just passed they will be well worth twice the price of admission asked.

Here's to the steadfast, reliable man, the man with the tongue that's true, who won't promise to do any more than he can, but who'll do what he says he'll do. He may not be clever; he's often quite blunt, without either polish or air; but though it's not in him to "put up a front," when you need him he's always there. So here's to the man on whom one can rely, and here's to his lasting success! May his species continue to multiply and his shadow never grow less.

Frank J. Kerridge has presented a petition for letters of administration on the estate of the late Mary M Jewett, who died recently. He does so at the written repuest of John H. Jewett, who is eighty five years of age, The property consists of Oak Ridge, in Kenwood, a portion of the Rancho Los Guilicos, containing 142 acres, and valued at about $200,000. Besides the husband, there is one niece, Minnie Thornburg Cropper of England, who is heir to the property. Mr. Kerridge appears in proper.

Executive Committee Meet

The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met in special session in the city hall, Wednesday afternoon.

It was the most enthsiastic meeting ever held in this city and many matters of importance were transacted.

G. W. Reed was elected permanent secretary and immediately took possession of the office.

J. K Bigelow reported on the meeting of the North Bay Counties Association, which he attended in the metropolis recently. He was elected delegate for the ensuing year. Mr. Bigelow stated that the railroad companies would carry any exhibit east free of charge to the advertising cars now traveling and exhibiting North of Bay products.

Capt. Boyes showed the members several certificates of premiums awarded Sonoma in the past and suggested that they be used in a book advertising the valley.

After considerable discussion it was decided to publish 10,000 books and distribute them throughout the east and south and Secretary Reed was given full power to act. It is the intention to solicit advertising to cover the expense and ample opportunity will be given all to contribute their advertisement or money, as they choose. This is the most excellent move yet made by this body and will, without doubt, bring many homeseekers to our valley.

Secretary Reed was instructed to pay the mouthly dues to the North Bay Counties Association. Two parties made application for membership and were admitted.

At 5 p. m. the meeting adjourned.

City Trustees Meet

The City Trustees met in the City Hall Thursday and transacted the following business:

Mrs. Ed Calderwood, Miss Kate McDonnell, Thos. Brown and Wm. Rambo were appointed library trustees.

The Dog License was read the second time.

A light was ordered placed on Napa street below Catholic church.

It was agreed to stand part of the expense of laying a curbing along Spain street in front of the El Dorado Hotel—the city to pay 15 cents per square foot.

A quantity of crushed rock was ordered from the Fairville Quarries and will be used on the streets and plaza.

The following bills were ordered paid:

R. J. Dowdall	$ 38.00
A. Bianchinni	2.00
Electric Light Co	40.00
L. Breitenbach	31.00
Mrs. L. V. Emparan	15.00
John Cabral	38.00
J. H. Albertson	15.00
H. Pooler	2 50
R. A. Boppe, expenses	64.10
R. A, Poppe, Steiger Terra Cotta Co.,	993. 84
Fairville Quarries	10 00

No further business appearing the board adjourned.

Telephone Activities

The Pacific States and the Northwestern Telephone and Telegraph and Telegraph Companies evidently have great faith in the present and future of Sonoma Valley.

Supt. Glass, of the Pacific States, and F. L. Wright, of the Northwestern, each arrived with 10 men Tuesday, and before leaving maped out about two months work for the men.

As stated in a previous issue the Northwestern will take down the numerous wires around the plaza and a large cable will be used in their stead, Trees are being trimmed, and when complete will do away with the "cross-talk now heard.

This company is also installing a new switchboard in the local central office.

A new line will also be strung north as far as Fetters Hot Springs.

The Pacific States are reconstructing the toll line to Napa.

Tuesday 21 linemen dined sumptiously at the Union Hotel at noon.

Jaspers Give Farewell Party

The Jasper Club, of Vineburg, gave a farewell party in the new Club rooms at Eighth and Denmark streets last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rubke, who are going to Texas to spend the winter with relatives.

The guests of the club began to arrive early, and were ushered into the reception room where a bright fire was burning in an old fashioned fireplace, giving the room a cosy home like appearance. Above the fireplace was a large, white card on which was inscribed in letters of red and blue, "Jasper Club". The national colors were draped about the room, making manifest the patriotism of the society, red berries dangled from the ceiling but the bachelors had tabooed the mistletoe.

About nine o' clock the musicians arrived and dancing was begun Charles Groskopf was floor manager, and did remarkably well, considering he had to manage a magic floor. The musician was inspired, and played with a vim while the dancers executed fancy, though complicated, steps, hops, leaps, and bounds. The unfortunate couple "who got out of step" sought refuge in a corner. It was ever thus. After "Jasper Lancers" Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGill sang beautifully and were encored. Jim Small sang "The Night Maloney Landed" and "Ma Susanna."

About midnight dancing ceased; and the guests betook themselves to the banquet room where plates were laid for fifty. The tables were loaded down with "the things that dreams are made of", and many a smile was seen to flicker over faces pleased with the prospect. It can not be stated positively, who put away the most cake—the floor manager, Vice Pres. Wm. Dunn, or sergeant-at-arms Philander Bill.

Supper over, Worthy President James Buchanan Small was called upon to speak. Jim responded with a speech that would have faded Chauncey Depew. He spoke of the purpose of the club and of the violation of the rule prohibiting members from marrying. However said he the club dealt leniently with Mr. Rubke and other unruly Jaspers and vindicated their action by electing their wives honorary members."

At this junction an envious member of the society interrupted the speaker with the suggestion that the president had held office long enough and that according to the rules of rotion in office, Worthy Vice-President Wm. Dunn should be president. Jim replied, Who ever desputed Jake Meyer's right to be mayor of Vineburg? Pres. Small concluded his remark by congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Rudke on behalf of the Jasper Club and said that all present wished them Godspeed and bon voyage.

Mr. Rubke replied that he felt very grateful to the Jaspers for their kindness and consideration, and that the occasion of the farewell party would be to him a pleasant and live-long rememberance.

Following the banquet there was more dancing and singing while some of us smoked the floor manager's cigars. And so we had one big time at Jasperville. The crowd began to fade away toward home to their trundle beds in the hour before the dawn, and as we left the scene of our merry making, we said aye Revoir to the tourists, Texas bound wishing them a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Yours for the Jaspers,
STINGEE KIDD.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

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WANTED—Girls to learn operating at our local switch board. Apply Northwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company. 45-1t

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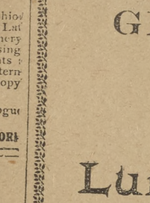

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Get as near to Nature's way as you can. There's a reason. Vegetable foods are usually good for the health. The human economy digests and assimilates them best. In disease, a remedy made up of Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black cherrybark, Mandrake root and Bloodroot, such as Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, is positive yet safe, is assimilated in the stomach and taken up by the blood, therefore it is the most potent means which can be employed for the regaining of lost health.

Microbes snatch at us from every corner. They mean to kill or eat us if they can. They are formed by millions on everything we eat, drink and wear. The air is *alive* with them. Medical science has proven in the past few years that nearly every disease is a germ disease. Such disease germs enter into the blood in two ways, either through the lungs or stomach. If the blood is pure and rich, the liver and stomach in healthy, active condition, the germs of disease cannot find a resting place there to multiply. Diseases of the lungs, bronchitis and consumption, grip and pneumonia, are very apt to spread through a factory where there is much fine dust in the air. The lungs become irritated and the germs find a fertile field for growth. Extreme weakness, feelings of nervous exhaustion, coughs and colds are the warning signals which should be heeded. One should put the system in the very best possible condition right away. Rid your body of the poisons that are apt to accumulate and your system is ready to ward off the attack of the germs of disease. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes *rich, red blood*—by increasing the red blood corpuscles. There is no alcohol in this great tonic to shrivel up the red blood corpuscles. An alterative extract, made only of native medicinal roots, it goes about its work in nature's way. Only good can come from its use, as it invigorates and tones the liver into proper action, and feeds the worn-out nerves, stomach and heart on pure blood.

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of the Revolutionary and civil war periods, that the master class recognized no difference between the chattel slave and the wage hireling. In 1865 Karl Marx, the founder of scientific socialism, summed up the labor problem in the following striking sentence:

In point of fact, however, whether a man works three days of the week for himself on his own field and three days for nothing on the estate of his lord or whether he works in the factory or workshop six hours daily for himself and six hours daily for his employer, it comes to the same thing.

This surplus value over and above that which is required by the slave, the serf and the wageworker to maintain his physical existence is the portion which the master, the feudal lord and the capitalist have taken by force of arms in the first case, by ownership of land in the second and by ownership of tools and cunningly devised laws and court decisions in the last instance.

The slave master built up a civil and political system which protected his right of property in the bodies of his slaves and the wealth they produced. One does not have to go very far back in the history of this country to find confirmation of this statement. Prior to 1860 the laws enacted by congress and by most of the several states, backed by the decisions of federal and state courts, had for their object the protection of the slave master in his right of ownership of men, women and children. The man who dared raise his voice in protest against the exploitation of the black man was branded as a traitor to his country. If he attempted to speak he was thrown into jail, and if he attempted to print a newspaper voicing his sentiments his press was destroyed and he was mobbed and murdered.

What was true in the two revolutionary periods which marked the disappearance of a political system based on kingcraft and a political system based on chattel slavery is true today.

Marked For Persecution.

The men and the newspapers that have espoused the cause of men, women and children who work in the fields, factories and mines of this nation are marked for persecution, as were the Revolutionary and abolition editors before them. For ten years as editor of the Appeal to Reason I have been in constant conflict with the ruling class and the men who hope to pick up the crumbs which drop from the tables of the great captains of industry, on whose will employment depends, not alone in the industries, but in the government and municipal service.

Postoffice and Courts Versus Appeal.

The postoffice department was first employed to hamper and harass the Appeal to Reason in its work of education and enlightenment. The most absurd rules and regulations were specially formulated to apply, as Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden wired to the Girard postmaster, "to the Appeal to Reason." In every instance where our right to the mails was questioned the Appeal won a signal victory, because we strictly obeyed the spirit and the letter of the law.

Then the aid of the courts was invoked to accomplish what the postoffice department had failed to do. The courts today, as prior to 1860, are with the owning and ruling class. Daily this fact is becoming more apparent. One has only to refer to the long list of decisions in which the interests of labor and capital are opposed to verify this statement. The blacklist has been legalized and the boycott outlawed. The injunction has been used with telling effect in labor controversies to terrorize and crush the men who work, while it has proved ineffective and of no avail when directed against great capitalist interests, as President Roosevelt pointed out when he was engaged in his battle with the great packing industries.

The people of Missouri in their capacity as sovereign voters recently elected a governor and legislature on a platform demanding relief from railroad extortion. A two cent fare bill was enacted into law. This law was upheld by the state supreme court. The railroads went to the federal courts, which with the stroke of a pen nullified the will of 3,000,000 people. So closely allied has become the federal judiciary of this country to the great corporations that even now there is pending in congress a resolution demanding an investigation of the acts and conduct of the federal judges who have prostituted their high office to the profit of these corporations, three-fourths of which, according to a statement made by Governor Hadley, are either illegally organized or unlawfully conducted.

Fighting Industrial Despotism.

For years the Appeal to Reason has been waging almost single handed a fight against the oppressive and intolerable industrial and political conditions which confront this country. We frankly admit having been unsparing in our criticism of the acts of public officials and the courts of this land. We have dared to tell the truth, and it is because of this that I face this court today a convicted felon in the eyes of thousands of men and women whose respect I covet.

Whence came this prosecution? The Kansas City Journal in November, 1907, editorially stated that the department of justice at the instance of the president of the United States had been instructed to commence proceedings against a Socialist sheet at Girard, Kan. I do not know the Journal's source of information, but am inclined to believe from facts now in my possession that this prosecution of the Appeal to Reason has been directed from the attorney general's office in Washington.

When the Pierson envelope, on which this action is based, was sent to the postoffice inspector of this district from Los Angeles that gentleman turned it over to the district attorney. The district attorney returned the envelope to the postoffice inspector with the opinion that there was no ground for action. The inspector in making report to the department at Washington marked the case "Closed." He later explained to me that this meant that so far as the district of Kansas was concerned no further action would be taken. But soon thereafter word was received from Washington, so the assistant district attorney announced in the presence of this court, that there had been a violation of the law and vigorously prosecuted.

"We Are After the Appeal."

The district attorney's office at Topeka, however, revised his decision after hearing from Washington that there was no ground for action against me. One of my attorneys journeyed to Washington and laid before the department thousands of reward cards similar to the Taylor reward which had been mailed from nearly every city in the Union. When my attorney inquired why the Appeal was singled out for prosecution on this flimsy charge, while all the senders of these other cards, who were equally culpable, were not molested, the representative of the government opened a drawer in his desk and produced an armload of marked copies of the Appeal.

Blue pencil marks designating certain articles in the Appeal indicated that this paper is pretty closely read by high government officials. The government official shrugged his shoulders in reply to Darrow's question and remarked. "We are after the Appeal."

This case has dragged its weary way through this court for over two years, continued from time to time at the instance of the government. I submit from these facts that I am not prosecuted for having violated any federal law, but purely because of my political opinions and my work in behalf of the working class of this nation.

This prosecution is not unexpected to us. As plainly stated by the government official to whom our attorney talked while in Washington, it is evident that secret service agents of the government have been camping on the trail of the Appeal for, lo, these many years.

Is it not pretty conclusive evidence that we have observed religiously the laws and regulations governing the conduct of a newspaper when after ten years of effort the government is able to find only this lone and paltry alleged violation?

Personally I feel proud of this record. I feel no sense of guilt, nor will the world approve this conviction when the truth prevails and the facts are known.

Submitted Copy to Postmaster.

The government's witnesses testified here on the stand that I submitted to them copy of the matter I expected to mail and asked whether in the postmaster's judgment it constituted a violation of the federal law. That official after looking the matter up said it did not, and I want to say here that during the ten years of my connection with the Appeal to Reason I have had frequent occasion to consult with the postmaster at Girard on matters relating to the postal laws, and in no instance was his judgment over at fault. He assured me that in his judgment the matter I proposed mailing was identical in character with the thousands of postal cards mailed at his office by the sheriff, the marshal and the officers of the Anti Horse Thief association.

In submitting to this court these postal cards mailed by bankers it is not my intention that the government should proceed against these men on the evidence furnished by me. I know these gentlemen are immune from prosecution because they represent the dominant class in society today. The rewards which they offer are for men who have committed crimes against property, and in the prevailing social system the property of the rich is of vastly more consequence than the life and liberty of the poor.

Is Criticism a Crime?

On the other hand, the editor who has espoused the cause of the wage slave today has in the eyes of the ruling class committed a crime against existing institutions for daring to offer a reward for the apprehension of an influential member of the dominant political party.

I have also dared to criticise a decision of the highest judicial tribunal in the United States, Judge West, the assistant district attorney who assisted in my prosecution, in his argument a year ago last November, after presenting his reasons why the demurrer in this action should be overruled, closed his argument in a burst of passion with the statement that "as a matter of fact this literature was sent out for the purpose of bringing into contempt and discredit the supreme court of the United States." Is criticism a crime? And is it for this I am being prosecuted?

Our Colonist Forefathers.

Smarting under the vicious attempt of the English king to prevent the circulation of Revolutionary newspapers during the period preceding the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the first amendment to the new constitution was made to provide for a free press and free speech, always and everywhere recognized as the sustaining pillars of free institutions.

Our colonist forefathers, imbued with the high ideals embodied in their immortal Declaration, shouldered their guns and shot to death the divine right of kings, and then the cunning enemies of democracy raised in its stead the supreme court, with its many federal arms reaching out into all the states of the Union.

The supreme court has become in fact the reigning monarch of the American people. No measure of relief demanded by the voters of this nation enacted into law by their elected representatives and signed by the president may become operative without its judicial sanction. At the command of the lords of privilege any obnoxious law is promptly declared unconstitutional.

The supreme court of the United States has today more real power over the people than is vested in any monarch of the old world.

The late Senator Hanna boasted that the courts are maintained to buttress property rights. Ex-President Roosevelt denounced a federal judge for his interpretation of the law in the government's prosecution of the beef trust.

President Taft in his Hot Springs (Va.) speech expressed a decided opinion upon the same question in referring to the inability of the poor to cope in the courts with men of wealth. With expressions like these from men of prominence, do you wonder that there is a growing distrust on the part of the poor people of this nation that the courts are against them?

The Courts Ruled by Property.

In the western district of New York of thirty cases decided in favor of injured employees twenty-eight were reversed in favor of the master class by the higher courts. United States District Attorney Sims of Chicago was waging a vigorous fight against the white slave drivers, and when victory was almost within his grasp his hand was paralyzed by a decision of the supreme court, which virtually put an end to the prosecution of that unspeakable infamy. There are property interests involved in the wholesale debauchery of young girls, and these property interests must be safeguarded at whatever cost. As for the girls, they are the daughters of the working class and in point of value are not to be compared to property.

Our modern system of jurisprudence is a survival of mediaeval times, when judges presided by right of ownership of lands and castles, and it will require another political revolution similar to that of 1776 and that of 1860 to abolish this bulwark of special privilege and capitalist exploitation.

Convicted by Jury of Republicans.

I was convicted by a jury composed of partisan Republicans. It was shown by competent evidence introduced in this court today that two of the jurors had expressed hostile and prejudicial sentiments against me. Affidavits herewith filed show that one of the jurors, Mr. Nelson, became deathly sick in the jury room, and he affirms that it was because of this sickness and his fear of death unless medical attention could be secured that he was forced into voting for a conviction. Again it is shown by competent evidence introduced at this hearing that the principal witness for the government, ex-Governor Taylor, made statements which were untrue. He stated that at the time the reward which I offered was circulated through the mails he was not a fugitive from justice nor was there any charge pending against him of a criminal nature in Kentucky. Affidavits, state records and letters signed by Taylor himself, all on file in this court, show that Taylor had been indicted and that for seven years prior to the offer of our reward he had been a fugitive from justice with a price on his head. It is the common practice in all courts that where the defendant can show that a juror in qualifying perjures himself a new trial is granted. Perjured testimony on the part of the prosecuting witness is also ground for a new trial in ordinary cases. Of course I understand that this is not an ordinary case. The whole history of these proceedings shows conclusively that it is not an attempt to secure the ends of justice, but an effort to punish me because of my political views.

No Mercy or Leniency Asked.

In conclusion permit me to say that I am not asking the mercy or leniency of this court. I have committed no crime, and there is festering in my conscience no accusation of guilt, but if my conviction and punishment will serve to divert public attention upon the abuses which I have tried to point out then I shall feel that I have not suffered this humiliation in vain.

After all, this is the price of human progress. Why should I expect immunity? The courts have ever been and are today the bulwarks of the ruling class. Why should they not punish offenders against that class?

In feudal slavery the courts sustained the feudal lords, in chattel slavery they protected the slave owners, and in wage slavery they defend the industrial masters.

Whoever protests for the sake of justice or in the name of the future is an enemy of society and is persecuted or put to death.

In one of the most eloquent characterizations of history Charles Sumner, tracing the march of the centuries, pointed out that the most infamous crimes against the liberty and progress of the human race had been sanctioned by the so called courts of justice.

Truth Will Triumph In the End.

This case is a mere incident in the mighty struggle of the masses for emancipation. Slowly, painfully, proceeds the struggle of man against the power of Mammon. The past is written in tears and blood. The future is dim and unknown, but the final outcome of this worldwide struggle is not in doubt. Freedom will conquer slavery, truth will prevail over error, justice will triumph over injustice, the light will vanquish the darkness, and humanity, disenthralled, will rise resplendent in the glory of universal brotherhood.

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"It is a Buddhist charm," she said, "to keep off bad luck. A swarthy little woman in Tibet gave it to me. She took a great fancy to me. It is handsome if the back is of tin. The face is of turquoise. They make them like that in Tibet. The little woman's husbands came up to her one by one, begging her to go home with them, but she wouldn't till she had finished talking to me. I felt very much flattered. Oh, yes, she had three husbands. The women are very scarce, you know, in Tibet. It was lovely to see them dancing attendance on her. Tall fellows there were, too, and handsome. She asked me how many husbands I had. It was very humiliating to have to acknowledge to her that I hadn't any," she sighed.—New York Press.

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To play shadow buff you should fasten a sheet up at one end of the room so that it will hang quite smooth. "Buff," not blinded, seats himself on a low stool, with his face to the sheet, and a table, on which is a lighted candle, is placed about five feet behind him. The rest of the lights in the room should be extinguished. "Buff's" playfellows next pass in succession between the candle and him, distorting their features in as grotesque a manner as possible, hopping, limping and doing everything to make their shadows as unlike their natural looks as possible. "Buff" must try to guess to whom the shadows belong, and if he is correct the player whose shadow he recognizes takes his place. "Buff" is allowed but one guess for each person.

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"Yes; I listened to him for more than an hour at the club last night."

"Indeed! What was he talking about?"

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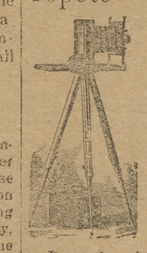

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